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1. US FULLY SHARES CONCERN WHICH OUTGOING CHAIRMAN
GROUP B. SWIFT, HAS OVER INADEQUATE REPRESENTATION GROUP B
ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE BUREAU.

2. HIS PROPOSALS (PARA 2 REFTTEL) IF ACCEPTED WOULD PROVIDE
ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION BUT REQUIRE AMENDMENT TO PROVISION-
AL RULE 9 WHICH, AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, DOES NOT INCLUDE
PREP COMM CHAIRMAN IN COMPOSITION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE.
SINCE PROVISIONAL RULES HAVE ALREADY SURVIVED PREP COMM
REVIEW, WE HAD HOPED FOR QUICK ACCEPTANCE IN CONFERENCE.
QUESTION WHETHER GROUP B SHOULD NOW TAKE ACTION WHICH
COULD ENCOURAGE OTHER CHANGES IN RULES WHICH ARE BASED ON
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THOSE OF UNGA AND PRESENTLY ACCEPTABLE.

3. LESS TROUBLESOME ALTERNATIVE TO SWIFT PROPOSAL MIGHT BE TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON ONE ADDITIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE (7 INSTEAD OF CURRENTLY PLANNED 6) WITH UNDERSTANDING IT RESERVED FOR RYDBECK, WHO CAPABLY CHAIRED ALL THREE PREP COMM SESSIONS. NO CHANGE IN WORDING OF RULES WOULD BE REQUIRED SINCE ACTUAL NUMBER OF VICE PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED ONLY INFORMALLY DURING PREP COMM AND WILL BE DECIDED BY WFC ITSELF.

4. WILL DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE WITH SWIFT AND NEW CHAIRMAN GROUP B, AMBASSADOR KASTOFT (DENMARK) DURING GROUP B CONSULTATION NOVEMBER 4. INGERSOLL

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